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Notice

Parties holding land under agreement of sale with the Okanagan Fruit & Land Co., Ltd., are requested to make their payments promptly on or before January 1st, 1908.

Okanagan Fruit & Land Co., Ltd.

D. W. Sutherland, Sec'y.

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NEW YEARS GOODS

Come early before they are picked over

NEW YEARS
" Handkerchiefs
" Scarfs
" Ties
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Good discount for cash.

We wish you all to have a
HAPPY
NEW YEAR
and one of our Calendars

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Two Successful Christmas Tree Entertainments

METHODIST

The Methodist School held their annual Christmas Tree entertainment in the church last Friday evening. A large audience listened with much pleasure to the programme rendered by the boys and girls of the school. Each one, even down to the tiny tot, did themselves credit.

PROGRAMME

Solo and Chorus, "The Gifts We Bring"
Song - - - - - "Tiny Tots"
Recitation - - - - Miss Goldsmith
Song "This is the Way We Love Our Dolls"
Recitation - - - - Roberta Byrns
Chorus - - - - - "Welcome"
Recitation - - - - Vivian Jones
Song - - - - - "Soldier Boys"
Song - - - - - "Come, My Darling Dollie"
Song - - - - - Stafford Cox
Boys' Song - - - - "The Evergreen Club"
Duet - - - - Bessie and Marion Cox
Drill - - - - - Girls
Song - - - - - "Down the Flue"
Recitation - - - - Stafford Cox
Chorus, "Ring the Bells of Christmas"

As it was expected, Santa Claus did not fail to get around about the time the entertainment was drawing to a close and the sleepy eyes of the boys and girls opened wide with expectation when sounds were heard at the rear of the building. Old St. Nick found it necessary to enter by one of the windows, which he succeeded in doing after several efforts, and stood before the boys and girls, who received him warmly. He then dragged in two large packages containing candy, which he distributed among the children. He thanked them for helping him make others happy by sending a large box packed with presents for homeless children in Winnipeg.

PRESBYTERIAN

The Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual Christmas Tree entertainment in Raymer's Hall on Monday evening of this week. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large crowd assembled to hear the boys and girls:

PROGRAMME

Chorus - "Merry, Merry Christmas"
Laughing Chorus - - - - -
Song - - - - - "Jack Frost"
Recitation - - - - Victor DeHart
Recitation - - - - Ida Pettigrew
Snowflake Song by Little Girls - -
Recitation - - - - Daniel McMillan
Doll Drill - - - - By little girls
Recitation - - - - Ewart Fletcher
Song, "When Good Old Santa Comes Around"
Dialogue - - Sarah and Angus McMillan
Posing Song - "Nearer, My God to Thee"
Mouth Organ Selection, - Lornie Lemon
Recitation - - - - Pearl Raymer
Recitation - - - - Hector McLean
Victory Song - - - - Boys
Sash Drill - - - - Girls

Perhaps the numbers that pleased the audience most were the doll drill by nine little girls, which was rendered in first-class style, the mouth organ selections by Lornie Lemon, who displays a good ear for music, and the sash drill by sixteen girls, a number which reflected much credit on those taking part.

At the conclusion of the programme, Mr. J. Ball, Superintendent of the school, was presented with a written address and a handsome book stand by the teachers and scholars, as a mark appreciation and esteem. Mr. Ball replied in a few words, thanking the donors for their beautiful gift.

Meanwhile the little ones were patiently waiting for the most important part of the proceedings, for it was known that Santa Claus was due to arrive at any time. His approach was soon made known by the merry jingle of sleigh bells, and he entered bearing on his back a large bundle, which, after the usual greetings had been exchanged, was unpacked and distributed among the children. Miss Maud Newby, organist for the school, and Mr. John McMillan, Secretary, each received a present from the hands of Santa in recognition to their services.

Williams Dixie Jubilee Singers

Williams Original Dixie Jubilee Singers appeared before a large audience in Raymer's Hall last Saturday evening. The entertainment put

The Kelowna Outfitting Store

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COMPLIMENTS
OF THE
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TO ALL

KELOWNA OUTFITTING STORE

W. B. M. Calder

PROPRIETOR

on by this company can most decidedly be classed as one of the finest musical performances. Every part of the programme was enjoyable and distinctly refined, and this does not imply, as it usually does, that the performance was dull. On the contrary, every part was bright. Charles P. Williams was the funny man, and he kept the audience always on the verge of laughter with his little bits of humor, without at any time being offensive to even the most particular. The artists were heard to better advantage in the quartettes and choruses, as the fine effect of the solos was lost among the rafters in the ceiling of the hall. It was one of the few occasions which people of this city have of hearing the old favorites and the manner in which the clever singers rendered them, left nothing to be desired.

The male quartette very generously consented to sing Sunday morning in the Methodist church, under whose auspices the concert was given the previous evening. They sang two numbers, "Sun of My Soul" and "Abide With Me," which were an inspiration to those that heard them. The evening service was withdrawn and the Jubilee Singers gave a sacred concert. Long before the usual time for commencing the service the church was filled to the doors by those who wished to hear the gifted singers. The programme lasted over an hour and was comprised of such old favorites as "Steal Away," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "That Old-Time Religion," and "The Radiant Morn."

Absurd and Cruel

An absurd rumour has been circulating round the valley that the article, "The Mission Creek Danger," in our issue of Nov. 14th, was written by Mr. R. H. White, late road foreman. As the article referred to him in terms of praise, the insinuation is obviously cruel, and it is sufficient to say that every word of the composition was written by our editor in the usual course of editorial work, without the knowledge, assistance or collusion of Mr. White. All matter contributed by persons outside of the staff is marked by the terms "contributed," "from our correspondent," or published in letter form signed by the name of the writer or a non-descript. It seems hardly necessary to state these facts self-evident in every issue of this paper, but, as long as there are people in the world hasty to blame, careless in reading and unobservant of ordinary journalistic custom, it becomes necessary now and again to give a little kindergarten information.

CHURCHES.

ANGLICAN

St. Michael and All Angels' Church.
REV. THOS. GREENE, B. A., RECTOR.
Holy Communion, first and third Sundays, in the month at 8 a.m.; second and fourth Sundays, after Morning Prayer.
* Litany on the first and third Sundays.
Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 7.30.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Presbyterian Church, Kelowna.
Morning service at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays, at 8 p.m.
Bennoulin Presbyterian Church.
Afternoon service at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 2 p.m.
REV. A. W. K. HERDMAN, PASTOR.

METHODIST

Kelowna Methodist Church.
Sabbath services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Midweek service Wednesday at 8 p.m.
REV. J. H. WRIGHT, PASTOR.

BAPTIST

Kelowna Baptist Church, Raymer's Hall.
Sabbath Services at 11 a.m. and 7.3 p.m. Sunday School at 12.15 p.m. All welcome.
REV. H. P. THORPE, Pastor.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.

St George's Lodge, No. 41.
Regular meetings on Friday, on or before the full moon, at 8 p.m. in Raymer's Hall. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
J. F. BURNE, W. M. P. B. WILLIAMS, Sec.

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KELOWNA, - - - B. C.

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Notary Public,
KELOWNA, - B. C.

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Especial attention paid to touch and technique
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Contract Advertisements—Rates arranged according to space taken.

Contract advertisers will please notice that all changes of advertisements must be handed to the printer by Monday evening to ensure publication in the current issue.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1907

Note, Comment and Clippings

A Progressive Town

Carman, Man. was incorporated in December 1905; several months after Kelowna, yet already owns its own municipal waterworks, sewerage and electric lighting systems. Faint heart never yet made a good town, and the people of Kelowna might well emulate Carman's example.

Cannot Please Everybody

A Fernie editor has discovered that the best way to run a local weekly is to quit trying to please everybody. The editor who can please every one is not suited for this earth but is entitled to wings. Human nature is so constituted that some readers would prefer being fed on scandal; some would prefer the telling of the unvarnished truth while others would kill the unfortunate muzzler of an editor if he did dare to tell the truth. It is often comforting, though, to an editor to know that the Lord himself did not please every one while on earth.—Salmon Arm Observer.

Change of Opinion

Public opinion in the East seems to be gradually veering round to the British Columbia point of view regarding Asiatic immigration. One of the latest converts is Prof. Adam Short, of Barrie, Ont., who, in the course of a speech delivered before the Canadian Club at that place some time ago, deprecated the influx of Asiatics. He said: "The place for such is in Asia unless we are prepared to see the destruction of our civilization. It is a mistake to attempt to relieve the temporary condition of the labor market by jeopardizing the whole future of the country. The moral deficiencies of undesirable immigration cannot be overcome. We have no morality to spare. We are now on the ragged edge."

Could Wear Diamonds

There are but few editors in B. C. who have not made a vigorous and continuous fight against the city mail order house. This has been done in the interest of the home merchant, and without money and without price. If the editors of the land received regular advertising rates for all they have said against the enemies of the country merchant they could now be wearing diamonds. Now the department store man appreciates advertising space and is willing to take all the average country editor has for sale, and at a good price. What other class of business or professional men would refuse business to help their friends, especially as many of the said friends never seem in the least disposed to return the compliment, or even appreciate it?—Kaslo Kootenaiian.

Small Towns would Suffer

In several important respects if retail distribution should largely fall into the control of the mail order houses and become concentrated in the large cities the smaller places and the entire rural population would greatly suffer. It would close out local

industries, reduce the number of country merchants and impoverish those who remained; check the growth of interior towns, stagnate enterprise and cause a general lapse in the spirit and progress of rural communities. What the country needs is less concentration in the large cities and more diffusion through the country at large. The mail order manner of distributing merchandise tends directly opposite to that which is good for the country. The agitation now going on in respect to the mail order business is having an educative force that is bound to create a public opposition that will tell against that method of distribution. It is becoming a ground swell that will sweep from public utterance all apology for that kind of trade. The time is coming when it will be considered inexcusable, not to say disreputable, for any citizen in a country place to order goods from a mail order concern. The retail merchants fully understand that a crusade must be undertaken against this destructive innovation or all profitable local trade be lost.—Commercial.

BOARD OF TRADE

The Board of Trade held a general meeting in Raymer's Hall on Friday evening. Some difficulty was experienced in obtaining a quorum, but eventually eleven members turned up and business proceeded. In the absence of the president and vice-president, Mr. H. W. Raymer was voted to the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were duly read and confirmed, and a quantity of correspondence was dealt with. Mr. C. E. Macpherson, general passenger agent of the C.P.R. at Winnipeg, wrote somewhat heatedly, denying the alleged charge of discrimination against the Okanagan in the matter of tourist excursions from the prairies. The Revelstoke Board of Trade asked the assistance of the Kelowna Board in securing a local train from Revelstoke to Vancouver, and, on the motion of Messrs. Pitcairn and Speer, the request was endorsed. The remainder of the correspondence was filed.

The secretary stated he had been advised by Dr. MacDonald, Vernon, that Mr. J. R. Brown, of Summerland, had been appointed by the Dominion Government to act as immigration agent for the Okanagan in the Old Country, and the Doctor suggested that the Kelowna Board should supply Mr. Brown with as many good views and photographs as possible. The secretary was instructed to write or phone Mr. Brown in the matter.

In view of the petition lately circulated, it was moved by Messrs. Elliott and Taylor, and carried: That the Board of Trade urge Mr. Duncan Ross M. P. to bear in mind the necessity of an appropriation for the improvement of navigation between Okanagan and Dog Lakes.

Mr. T. G. Speer reported as a committee of one that the real estate agents would pay their share of the balance account for advertising.

Dr. Gaddes reported for the standing committee on Mission Creek, and said Mr. Price Ellison, M. P. P. was willing to do all he could to secure funds from the Provincial Government for the work and had expressed the wish that the Board would pass a strong resolution in the matter. As part of his report, Dr. Gaddes submitted a letter from Mr. F. E. R. Wollaston, in which it was stated effective work could be done this season for a comparatively small sum, followed by still smaller expenditures in subsequent years.

It was moved by Dr. Gaddes, seconded by Mr. Speer, and carried: That the Board of Trade request the Government to spend \$2,000 in making improvements in the channel of Mission Creek at Mr. Pease's property and elsewhere, and they express the opinion that this amount will do permanent good, if spent under the direction of an experienced man.

Copies of the resolution were directed to be sent to Mr. Price Ellison and to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Messrs. R. G. Muirhead and S. V. Bray were elected members of the Board. The meeting then adjourned.

Members are requested to note that the annual general meeting will be held early in January, probably on the 8th, and it is important there should be a full turn-out. Ample notice will be given.

NOTICE

Plans for buildings to be erected within the Fire Limits must be submitted to the City Council for their approval.

R. Morrison,
City Clerk.

Coal!

A Car-load just arrived

Coal or Wood Heaters
The "Monarch" Steel Range
Carving Sets
Pocket and Table Cutlery

D. Leckie

Kelowna

Rubbers! Rubbers! Rubbers!

Our new fall stock is on hand, selected from the best manufacturers. Before buying, inspect ours.

For the Next Few Days

we are putting on our tables a few special bargains.

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About 24 pairs, regular value, \$2.75 to \$3.50, for a few days at... **\$2.35**

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Vice-President and General Manager, E. S. Clouston, Esq.

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Deposits Received from \$1 upwards. Interest allowed at highest Rates and paid or credited quarterly.

Okanagan District

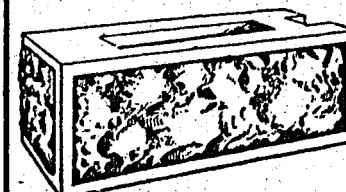
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The Gift Store

THIS is the season when all wish to remember their relatives, friends and little ones. We are prepared with a large stock of Christmas goods to satisfy the wants of all. For the children Santa Claus has sent an especially nice collection. Come early and make your selections while the stock is complete. We have a particularly fine line in the following:

**Japanese China, Hand Painted Plates
Souvenir Burnt Leather Goods, Christmas Cards
Christmas Post Cards**

Books and Magazines

All the standard poets in padded leather.
1,000 Novels just arrived from New York. New Books, as published, arriving every day. We are also glad to order any books not already in stock.

Leave your yearly subscriptions for magazines and papers. Prices the same as when sending to publishers.
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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.
(2) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased, of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at the annual rental of \$1.00 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

This department, it is expected, will provide facilities for work second to none in the province. Professor Aaron Perry, M.A., the organizer and late conductor of the Commercial Department of Yukon High School will have charge of this department in the college. The success that has attended Prof. Perry's efforts elsewhere guarantees the quality of the work to be done in this department.

PIANOFORTE DEPARTMENT

Miss Eunice Winifred Haines will conduct the work in pianoforte instruction. Miss Haines is a pupil of George Pratt Maxim of Boston, a graduate with honors from the pianoforte department of the School of Music of Acadia Seminary and winner in the competition for musical composition adjudged by Dr. Percy Goetschius of Boston, the specialist on "Tone Relations." Miss Haines has had successful experience in teaching and comes highly recommended by Principal DeWolf of Acadia Seminary.

VOCAL DEPARTMENT

The work in Voice Culture will be made the charge of Miss Katharine Cleveland Davison, late of Boston, an experienced Teacher, Choir and Choral Class Director, and pupil of Professor Frank E. Morse of Boston, and Madame Gertrude Franklin Salisbury of the International School of Music of Boston, Florence and Paris.

For further information apply to the Principal,

EVERETT W. SAWYER, M.A.

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The undersigned will receive horses and cattle for wintering at Mission Ranch, Terms on application.
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A gentle milk cow, newly calved. Apply at once.
John Morrison,
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ALTA VISTA

All persons found trespassing on the above property on and after this date will be prosecuted.
By order,
J. L. Pridham.
Kelowna, June 19, 1907. 46-3

WANTED

A good girl for general house work. Good wages to a capable person. Apply
Mrs. Lloyd-Jones
Kelowna.

NOTICE

Shooting is strictly forbidden on my Bear Creek property, and persons doing so will be subject to prosecution.
H. C. Childers.

FOR SALE

Three white sow pigs, each with a litter of eight, four weeks old. Cheap for cash.
W. W. Robinson,
Kelowna.

CLEARING SALE

Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, from first prize winners at Kelowna Fair, 200-egg strain, heavy winter layers, selling for a short time at half-price, \$1.00 and upwards. Improve the value of your poultry by buying one of these birds. Apply early to
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DOUBLE SERVICE DAILY, EXCEPTING SUNDAYS

LEAVE KELOWNA:
8.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.
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Extra service on Wed. and Sat.
Leave Kelowna - - - - 11.30 a.m.
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TERMS—CASH

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You are going to Plant this Fall

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The Best is what you want. I have them at right prices.

Write for Catalogue.

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GELLATLY, B.C.

A 30-ton car of Alberta oats just arrived.—THOS. LAWSON, Ltd.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. R. Davison left for England on Tuesday.

Miss Ledoux left on Saturday for a visit to Seattle.

Mrs. Griffen, of Vernon, and Mrs. J. G. Wollen, of the Firs, Woods Lake, are visiting Mrs. E. C. Dawson in town.

Mrs. E. Conyers Dawson, of Calgary, has taken up her residence in the cottage on Glenn Ave. formerly occupied by Mr. Frank Fraser.

Colin Knight, son of Capt. Knight, made five consecutive bulls at 30 yards in the boys' competition on Saturday last. Wilfrid Thompson secured second place with 21.

We are indebted to Mr. John Casorso for a fine box of Northern Spy apples as a Christmas gift. The fruit is as toothsome in quality as beautiful in appearance, and is receiving due appreciation from the Courier staff.

The directors of the Kelowna Hospital Society beg to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions to the Heating Fund, per Dr. Boyce: B. E. Erichton, \$15; W. D. Walker, \$5; Thos. Renwick, \$5; Collett Bros., \$5.

School broke up for the Christmas holidays on Friday morning. A number of parents and friends were present for the closing exercises, which were watched with interest. A pleasant feature of the proceedings was the presentation to the teachers of handsome Christmas gifts by the pupils.

Only a few appeals were heard at the provincial assessment appeal court, held on Friday. Mr. J. Dilworth presided as judge, and Mr. H. F. Wilmet, assessor, Vernon, was in attendance. Practically all the business was concluded at the morning session. Reductions were granted to Messrs. J. Hepburn, \$2,000; G. Ritchie, \$1,200; W. D. Hobson, \$2,000 (on orchard); O. Fasciaux, \$3,000 (on cattle, sold); and to T. Bulman, \$25,000 on lump valuation of Cloverdale Ranch.

We have been favoured with a copy of the "Canadian Red Book," published by the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. It is a book of 260 pages, aptly described on the title page as "a hand-book of the Dominion of Canada," and is brim full of statistics and information of value to every one interested in the progress of his country. Readers who may remember the invaluable "Star Almanac," published by the Family Herald from 1893-5, will appreciate the value of the "Red Book," as it is compiled on similar lines, and it should be in the reference library of every home.

About twenty-five boys have been drilling lately under the instruction of Chief Hedson. Only boys between the ages of 15 and 18 can join the officially recognised cadet corps, when formed, but there is nothing to forbid younger boys drilling with the cadets and thus obtaining training which will fit them to join the latter on reaching the requisite age. When the boys have gone through a course of drill, they will be examined by an inspecting officer from Esquimalt, and, if passed as efficient, the qualified boys will be enrolled and rifles and ammunition will be served out to them.

The "Okanagan" made her first south-bound trip in the tri-weekly service on Monday. She arrived at 1.40 p.m., somewhat to the general surprise, as no previous intimation of change of time-table appears to have been made. If it was, few seem to have been aware of it. The boat will now arrive from the north about 12.45 noon, if on time, leaving north-bound at the same hour in the morning as heretofore. There was quite a respectable-sized crowd of passengers on board on Monday, many of them holiday-makers from prairie points coming to visit friends here and at other places on the lake. Owing to a misunderstanding about the change in the boat service, the stage did not bring down any mail on Saturday night, and there was in consequence a whole wagon load of mail, which gave Postmaster Bailey and his assistants several hours' hard work.

JOHN COLLINS

Insurance and Real Estate Broker
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**Wishes You
a Happy New Year**

**Don't Forget to Insure against Fire
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We have received a consignment of first-class 1 and 2 year old fruit trees, all of the leading varieties, from

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Can be seen on our lot opposite Pridham's orchard at any time.

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LAYRITZ Nurseries
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See our list of fruit and ornamental trees for spring planting. We have in the nursery a stock of thrifty and healthy trees. We guarantee our stock

True to Name

We will be pleased to receive orders as early as possible. Freight prepaid on orders amounting to \$10.00 and over. Price list free on application.

Order Early

Mrs. H. L. Wood paid a visit to Armstrong on Tuesday.

Mr. L. W. Bick, now of Victoria, spent Friday evening in town.

BORN.—To the wife of Mr. A. N. Eccleston, on Dec. 4th, a daughter.

Mr. R. A. Copeland returned from a visit to Saskatchewan on Friday.

Miss Few, teacher of the Westbank school, went to Sandon on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. W. J. Clement, editor of the Penticton Press, came up for a brief visit on Tuesday, returning the following day.

Amongst young people home for the Christmas holidays are the Misses Greene, from All Hallows School, Yale; Walter Fuller, Columbian College, New Westminster, and Harold Glenn, Vancouver.

There was a general dispersal of the teaching profession on Saturday. Miss Morrison left for New Westminster, Miss Black for Vancouver, and Misses E. and J. McNaughton for Okanagan Landing, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Graham.

Old-timers in the valley will regret to hear of the death of Mr. G. Milligan who ran the Okanagan Hotel in Vernon for many years. He had been in failing health for a long time, and died on Tuesday about an hour before his relatives at Kelowna arrived.

A change has been made in the arrangements in regard to High School work here. Miss McNaughton M.A. will be in charge of the High School, Principal Hislop will continue in charge of the Public School, taking a division himself, and he will be assisted by Miss Messenger, second division, Miss Morrison, third division, and Miss G. Hunter, fourth division.

Messrs. R. D. Sullivan, L. Lefroy and Henry McDougall returned on Friday from a hunting and trapping trip in the Cascade Range. They are returning to the same district in a few days after renewing their supplies, and they hope to secure a large number of pelts by spring. Their bag already includes 17 martin, 16 lynx, 13 ermine, 3 mink, 2 otter and one grizzly.

The Kelowna Quadrille Band will give a fancy dress masquerade ball on Thursday evening, Jan. 23rd. Prizes will be offered for the best costumes. A number of people are expected to attend from Penticton and other lake points, and it is to be hoped that this popular orchestra, which has aided so much towards the success of many dances in the past, will be rewarded by a liberal sale of tickets.

Mr. S. R. Johnston returned from the prairies on Saturday. He was lucky enough to get passage on the "Lorna Doone," which brought down the Williams Jubilee Singers. He says although excursions to the Okanagan were advertised on the prairies to begin from the 18th inst., no notice was given of the change in the boat service, and, if there had been a service south on Saturday, about thirty passengers would not have had to stay over at Sleamouth, Vernon and other points.

Great Discount Sale

DEC. 20 TO 31

Buggies
Democrats
Harness
Wagons
Discs
Cultivators

**15 Per Cent. off for
Cash**

Everything else equally low. Call early and get first choice.

S. T. ELLIOTT

The Up-To-Date
Blacksmith of
KELOWNA, B.C.

GEO. E. RITCHIE,

CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
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Jobbing promptly attended to.

Kelowna Brick Works

First class Brick
and Drain Tile
: now on Hand :

Harvey & Co.

KELOWNA

Livery & FeedStables.....

We are still doing business in the old stand: in the same old way.

GOOD HORSES
GOOD RIGS
CAREFUL DRIVERS

COLLETT BROS.
PHONE NO. 20.

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Why not Learn
this Winter?

Write for particulars

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W. J. GIBBONS, PENTICTON, B.C.
Local Representative

WANTED—Furnished House in the city for three months from Jan. 1st.

SPECIAL

A 10-acre block in the townsite, close to Barnard Avenue. Owned in the North-West and must be sold. Price

\$400 an Acre, Cash, or
\$450 on Easy Terms.

Hewetson & Mantle

DAVIES & MATHIE

Beg to draw attention to the fact that they have opened up a tailoring establishment in the K.S.U. Block. First-class fit and style guaranteed. Repairing and pressing promptly attended to.

TAILORS

OPPOSITE C.P.R. WHARF.

OAK HALL

A Happy New Year to All!

"Here's tir yer, all on yer;
May yer niver want nowt,
Noan on yer,
You nor me, nother."
—Yorkshire Toast.

Call and see our large range of useful New Year Gifts for the friends you overlooked at Christmas.

A SPECIAL LINE
of Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs
75c each

OAK HALL
THE HOUSE OF FASHION
T. N. Morrison, Manager

LAND ACT

OSOYOOS LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF YALE

Take notice that Gilbert Hassell, of Kelowna, occupation, painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about thirteen miles from Kelowna in a southeasterly direction and one mile from the south bank of Mission Creek; thence east forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence west forty chains; thence north forty chains to point of commencement, and containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

Gilbert Hassell.

Dated December 6th, 1907.

LAND ACT

OSOYOOS LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF YALE

Take notice that William J. Mantle, of Kelowna, occupation, general agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about thirteen miles from Kelowna in a southeasterly direction and one mile from the south bank of Mission Creek; thence east forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence west forty chains; thence north forty chains to point of commencement, and containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

William J. Mantle
by his agent, Gilbert Hassell.

Dated December 6th, 1907.

LAND ACT

OSOYOOS LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF YALE

Take notice that John Casorso, of Okanagan Mission, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land: Commencing at a post planted at the centre of section 27, township 29, Osoyoos Division, thence running east forty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west forty chains; thence north twenty chains to the point of commencement, and containing eighty acres, more or less.

John Casorso,
by Joseph Casorso, Agent.

21-9
Dated this 16th day of December, 1907.

LAND ACT

OSOYOOS LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF YALE

Take notice that Louis Casorso, of Okanagan Mission, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land: Commencing at a post planted about the south-west corner of the south-west quarter of section 28, township 29, Osoyoos Division; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Louis Casorso,
by Joseph Casorso, Agent.

21-9
Dated Dec. 16th, 1907.

LAND ACT

OSOYOOS LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF YALE

Take notice that James H. Baillie, of South Okanagan, occupation, hotel-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about thirteen miles from Kelowna in a southeasterly direction and one mile distant from the south bank of Mission Creek; thence north forty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south forty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less.

James H. Baillie

Dated 3rd December, 1907.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENCE

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land, situated in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Okanagan Lake about three and one-half miles north of Kelowna wharf; thence north 80 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 10 chains to point of commencement; containing 80 acres, more or less.

19-5

Rembler Paul
A. J. Wilds, Agent.

Black Mountain Notes

(Contributed)

Messrs. Milton and Robert Bird have got comfortably settled on their new premises on the Central Okanagan Land & Orchard Co's. lands.

Mr. McDonald, from Calgary, is going to build a residence and store, also a post office and telephone office, on the corner of the C. O. L. & O. Co.'s property.

Mr. R. J. Sproul has returned from Winnipeg, and is located on his corner property opposite Mr. McDonald's.

We expect to hear of many new settlers by spring, especially as the irrigation system will be ready in due time.

Mr. Gay has about completed a nice cottage on his property.

Miss E. Etheridge, teacher of the Black Mountain school, had a nice programme on closing for the Christmas holidays.

Before twelve months' time we will have a new school, which is much needed. It will be built west of Mr. McDonald's place.

Nothing can keep this part of the valley back, as we have the land for the fruit.

Okanagan Mission Notes

(Contributed)

The Okanagan Mission school held their annual closing on Thursday evening last, and had what was declared on all sides to be the finest programme and demonstration of classwork that has ever been seen there.

The school was crowded to the door and amongst the visitors were Mr. Price Ellison, M.P.P., Mrs. Bulman and Mr. and Mrs. Speer.

The proceedings commenced at 2 p.m. with a demonstration of the children's work. The spelling competition for prizes caused great interest, ten children in all from the 1st, 2nd and 4th readers taking part. They stood on the platform and took the words in turn, and as soon as a child made a slip in the spelling, he was dismissed to his seat: Jim Carney, Bertha Geen and Alva Geen stuck to their guns and could not be dislodged, and, as the time was slipping by, the competition had to be declared over. The three before mentioned took first place together, Charles Hereron, second; Kate Carney, third. Bertha Geen and Charles Hereron topped the lists in mental arithmetic and reading. Arithmetic, writing, sewing and knitting were also taken by the other children, and some black board work was shown by the 1st primer children, and all acquitted themselves remarkably well.

After the classwork the following programme was gone through by the children:—

Recitation..... "We are only little children."
Nellie Hereron.
Recitation..... "What good is a brother?"
Ida Lovell.
Recitation..... "What is a girl?"
Lyle Lovell.
Song..... "Dear little Shamrock."
School.
Recitation..... "Baby's Curls."
Bertha Geen.
Recitation..... "Santa and the Mouse."
Willie Hereron.
Recitation..... "The Freckled Face Girl."
Katie Carney.
Duet..... "The Milkmaid."
Willie and Francis Hereron.
Recitation..... "The Busy Little Housekeeper."
Lizzie Conroy.
Drill..... "Dumb Bells."
School.
Recitation..... "Santa Claus."
Joe Conroy.
Recitation..... "Santa's Queer Joke."
Francis Hereron.
Recitation..... "Twins."
Charles Hereron.
Song..... "Eight Little Mothers."
Eight Girls.
Recitation..... "Johnny's Poem."
Tom Carney.
Dialogue..... "Little Angels."
Recitation..... "When Tommy Goes to School."
Lizzie Carney.
Recitation..... "Aunt Tabitha."
Nellie Hereron.
Song..... "Jingle Bells."
School.
Recitation..... "Xmas in California."
Alva Geen.
Organ Selection.....
Nellie Hereron.

The dumb bell drill was quite a new feature in the school. The children went through the various exercises with accuracy and good time. Kate Carney, who took part in two dialogues and a recitation, deserves special mention. She entered into the spirit of the different characters she portrayed with cleverness for a girl of her age.

After the children's programme was over the chairman, Mr. M. Hereron, made a few remarks and called on Mr. Price Ellison for a speech. Messrs. Speer, G. F. Stirling and Gay also spoke, after which supper was served by the ladies. The Xmas tree was stripped of its presents, which were given out by Father Xmas. Amongst the presents were an album for Mrs. Stirling and a case of carvers from the Speer road people for Mr. M. Hereron.

DANCING CLASSES

For Children and Young People
SATURDAY MORNING 10.30 to 12
Beginning Jan. 11th.

For terms apply to
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IN NEWSPAPERDOM

When Nothing Happens

Frequently you pick up one of the local papers and after glancing at the headlines wearily thrust it aside, remarking, "Nothing in the paper to-day." Did you ever stop to think what that phrase—"nothing in the paper to-day"—means? It means that in the day or week just passed no misfortune has befallen anyone in our city; that no fire has wiped out a neighbor's worldly goods; that the grim angel of death has crossed no threshold of a friend; that no man driven by liquor, hatred, or fear has taken the life of a fellow human; that no poor devil, haunted by the past or the misdeeds of some other, has crossed the great divide by his own hand. So the next time you pick up a paper that doesn't announce a tragedy, give a little thanks instead of grumbling because there is no news.—Nevada (Mo.) Mail.

Typographical Errors

Every column in a newspaper contains from 10,000 to 20,000 distinct pieces of metal, the displacement of any of which causes a blunder or typographical error. Yet some people lay claim to a phenomenally brilliant mind if they can discover an error in a newspaper.—Ex.

Increased Costs

Some of the newspapers throughout the country are raising their subscription and advertising rates to conform to the increased cost of material and wages. It costs money to run a paper nowadays, the expense account having increased by leaps and bounds.—Killarney Guide.

Newspaper Cranks

It is the duty of a newspaper man to boom the town for all it is worth, month after month, and then see \$10 worth of printing go out of town because 10 cents can be saved by so doing. It is the business of the newspaper to give every local enterprise enthusiastic and frequent send-offs, and then catch school because he failed to record the fact that some prominent citizen had had his delivery wagon painted. To subscribe liberally to every public, charitable and church enterprise, advertise them for nothing, pay his own way to everything and then be called prejudiced and mean-spirited because a column is not devoted to that particular affair. Do you wonder that there are so many cranks in the newspaper business?—R. T. Lowery, in Greenwood Ledge.

Was a Fair Proposition

Gibbs: "Ha! old fellow, how are you? Just heard that you had gone into the newspaper business."
Dibbs: "Yes. Just bought a country newspaper."
Gibbs: "That so! Why, you can give me an occasional puff, then."
Dibbs: "Certainly. What are you busy with now?"
Gibbs: "I am in the clothing business now—ready-made clothing."
Dibbs: "Ha! Then you can give me an occasional suit of clothes."
Gibbs: "Well, dunno about that. It costs money to manufacture clothing, you know."
Dibbs: "That's true; and it costs nothing to manufacture newspapers!"
Then they parted.—Phoenix Pioneer.

WANTED—Young lady desires position as useful companion; is a capable and experienced house-keeper. Apply, P.O. box 90, Kelowna.

WANTED.—Board and room in private home by two gentlemen. Apply at the COURIER Office.

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By Day or Week.

Apply from Jan. 1st to
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9-4t

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I also carry a stock of all spare parts for gasoline

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Terms and specifications for all kinds of electric light and bell wiring.

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Gasoline Engines put in repair. Rowing boats for hire.

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Excellent Accommodation
Hot and Cold Water
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Estimates submitted and plans prepared, on request. All kinds of jobbing work done.
WORK SHOP: In Pooley Block, next barber shop.

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**Seeds, Trees
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Reliable varieties at reasonable prices. Please note that my fruit trees are not grown from imported piece root grafts, but are budded on own growth of seedling, from bearing trees. Fertilizers, Bee Supplies, Spray Pumps, Spraying Material, Cut Flowers, etc. Oldest established nursery on the mainland of B.C. Catalogue free.

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Lots for Sale

On Abbott St., South

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Lots on the K.L.O. Bench
Fine fruit Lands—irrigation water and
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Call at K. L. & O. Co.'s Office.
Opposite the wharf.

That 'Xmas Present You Forgot

You will be wanting to send it for New Years.
Could anything be more suitable than a nice piece of

China, Cut Glass or
Jewelry of Some Kind
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Knowles, The Jeweler
Kelowna, B.C.

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One Dollar starts an account in the

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Cutlery for 'Xmas Trade

Table Knives, Forks and Spoons, Plated on Hard
Steel. Dinner and Dessert Sets.

Table Knives, Celluloid and Pearl Handles.
Dinner and Dessert Sizes.

I X L and Rogers Carving Sets in oak and leather
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A large range of Pocket Cutlery in Rogers, Boker's
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MORRISON & CO., - KELOWNA
Hardware Merchants

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

With Our Advertisers

Owing to our press-day for last issue being a week before Christmas, few of our advertisers had completed the holiday garb of their stores, and we were not able to give them credit for their efforts to make their windows and shops attractive. Year by year, the merchants of Kelowna vie with one another in displaying tempting assortments of goods for the holiday season, and he must be tight of purse who can resist the fascinations of such inducements to buy.

This year, Mr. J. B. Knowles has added to the equipment of his store and is carrying a very complete stock of jewellery, silverware, cut glass, fancy china and all the multitudinous knick knacks that make up a jeweller's stock. He introduced an innovation at his opening of the holiday selling season by securing the musical services of Messrs. Wilks and Stubbs, which proved a great attraction.

The pioneer firm of Lequime Bros. & Co. show in their windows ambitious and successful attempts at window dressing. In one window is a most toothsome display of Christmas delicacies, calculated to make the small boy pause in moist-mouthed wonder, and in the other an artistic rendering of Father Santa Claus, appropriately dressed and posed, reins in hand and a REAL brick fire-place near by, handy—if somewhat small in comparison to his bulk—for his descent to the region of suspended stockings.

The large establishment of Thomas Lawson, Limited, hums like a beehive during the festive season. The clerks are kept on the go continually, and it must be a drain on the enormous stock displayed on the shelves to satisfy the wants of shoppers. Some fine china suitable for gifts is shown, while the choice of other goods is bewildering in its range.

W. B. M. Calder and Oak Hall show two of the most artistically arranged windows on the street. In the former instance Japanese tissue handkerchiefs have been effectively used for ornamental purposes and the entrancing effect of many beautiful dolls and other toys must have brought fervent prayers to Santa Claus from many young hearts. Besides his Christmas line of toys, Mr. Calder shows a large line of seasonable dry goods, many suitable for presents. Oak Hall has also chosen handkerchiefs as a setting for the windows, and the belongings of "mere men" are very attractively framed in them. This firm has been carrying on a Christmas sale of clothing, which has been very successful.

The young people have found a very interesting place in Crawford & Co.'s establishment, where a large trade has been done in toys, fancy goods, Christmas cards, views and gifts of all descriptions. Souvenir views of Kelowna have been in great demand, and those produced here by Mr. G. H. E. Hudson, photographer, have had an active sale.

P. B. Willits & Co.'s drug store is always attractive to the Christmas buyer with its choice assortment of toilet cases, exquisite perfumes, smokers' requisites and dainty confectionery, and this year is no exception to the rule.

The two hardware firms, D. Leckie, and Morrison & Co., do not make any special display, but stock a number of useful articles in cutlery and silverware serviceable as presents.

Gifts of the more substantial order and pianos at wonderfully low prices may be found in the Kelowna Furniture Co.'s fine new store. The range of choice is unlimited, and the cushions of the Morris chairs look most inviting to repose.

S. T. Elliott gives a present to his customers in the form of 15 per cent. discount on all rigs, wagons, cultivators, etc., from Dec. 20 to 31, a good chance to buy spring implements at sale prices.

Several firms do not make any special display for the holiday season, but content themselves with crowding their premises to the doors with full ranges of goods, so that the most critical buyer need not go away disappointed. Amongst them may be listed S. C. King, harness; Lang & Brodie, boots, shoes and men's furnishings; and Crowley & Co., who show an ample supply of poultry for the holiday season.

Taking all the stocks shown into consideration, Kelowna has reason to be proud of the completeness and variety of the lines purchasable within her bounds. The pleasure of personal selection is a keen one, one that the mail-order buyer can never feel, and surely worth any slight difference in cost, let alone the worries, trouble and expense of returning goods not according to order or pattern. Therefore, deal at home, and get both pleasure and profit from the transaction.

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The Big Store Vernon, B.C.

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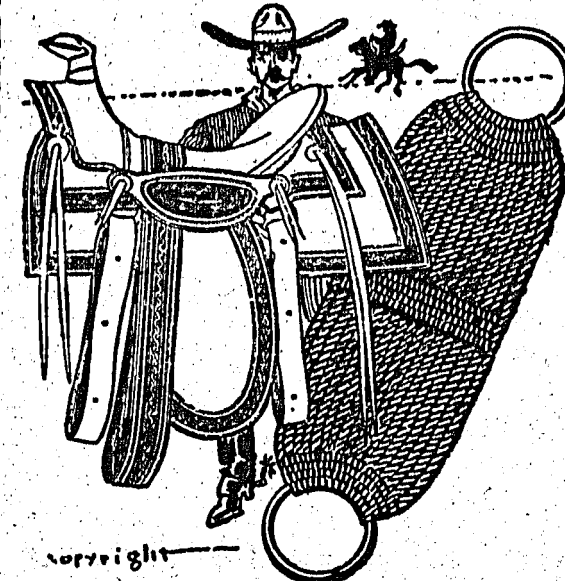
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Chatham oscillating sleds. The easiest running sleigh on the market. They keep the road better, last longer and are easier to start when loaded than any other sleigh. 2, 2 1-2 and 3-inch. Order now.

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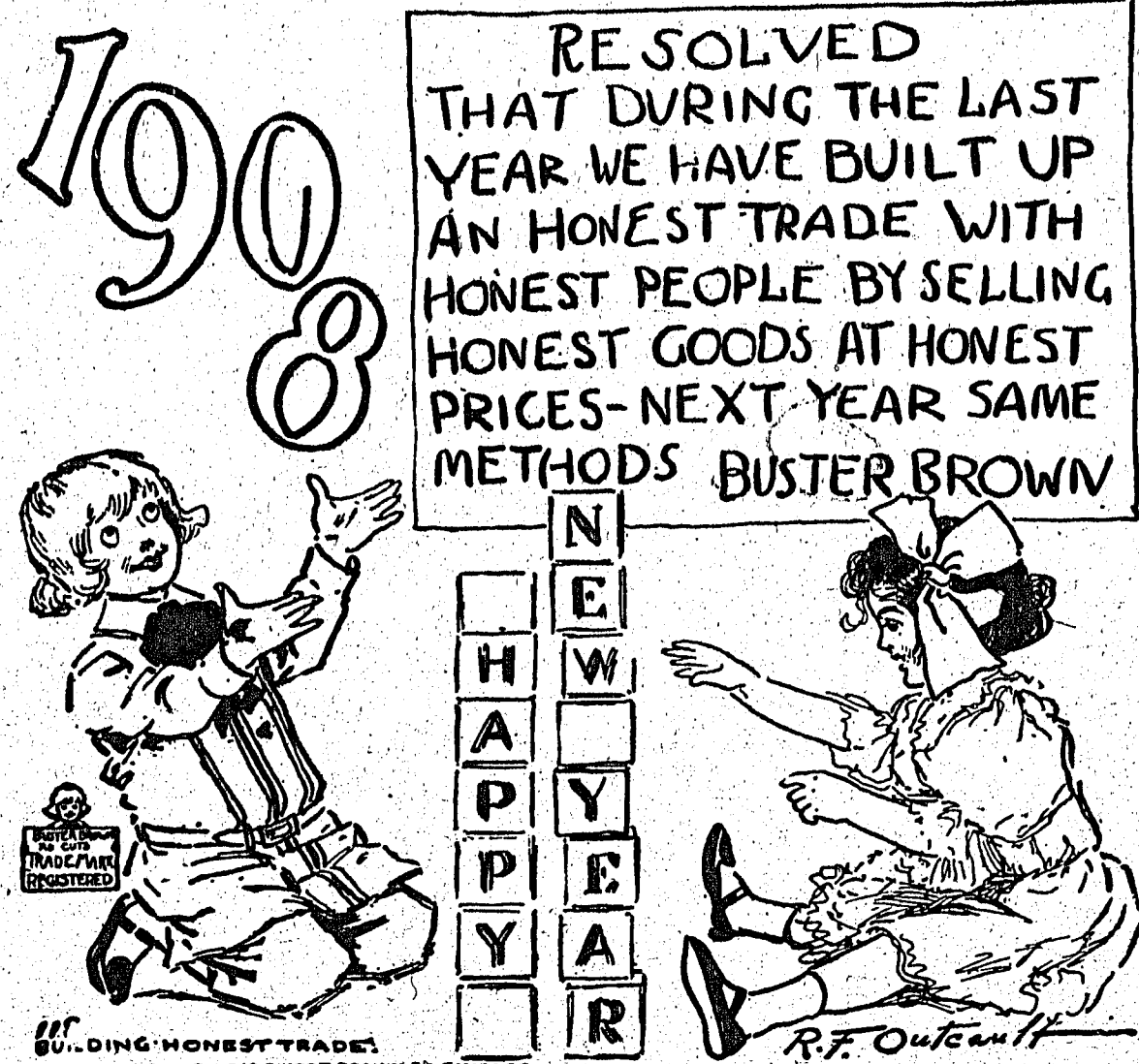
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Candy in endless variety,
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Fancy Vests of different
styles. Neck Scarfs in Silk.
Fancy Suspenders. Fine
Gloves. Smoking Setts.
Pipes. Pouches and all
kinds of Smokers' Supplies.
Our stock of Christmas
Suits for Men is large and
well assorted--many prices



WE FEEL THAT WE CAN LOOK OUR PATRONS
SQUARE IN THE FACE AND WISH THEM A
HAPPY NEW YEAR, BECAUSE WITHIN OUR-
SELVES WE ARE CONSCIOUS OF HAVING
TREATED OUR PATRONS RIGHT IN THE PAST.
OUR PATRONAGE PROVES THIS. IN THE YEAR
TO COME WE CAN PROMISE TO DO NO MORE
THAN IN THE YEARS THAT HAVE PASSED.
WE NEED NOT, WE KNOW, EXTEND ANYTHING
BUT THANKS TO OUR OLD PATRONS. WE
KNOW THEY NEED NO INVITATION TO COME
TO OUR STORE. TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT
YET COME OUR WAY, TO THE STRANGER IN
OUR TOWN, WE EXTEND, HOWEVER, AN IN-
VITATION TO COME AND SEE US.

FOR CHILDREN

Dolls of all kinds, dressed and
undressed, blocks, in endless
variety, tops, balls, rifles, setts
of dishes, baskets, albums,
photo frames, games of every
description, work boxes, writ-
ing setts, and an endless variety
of fancy things for young and old.

SEASONABLE BISCUITS

Just arrived, a large ship-
ment of Huntley & Palmer's
Biscuits, consisting of the
following varieties:

Osborne
Marie
Colonial
Cinderella
Petit Beurie
Philippine
Milk
Ratafias
Macaroons
Acorn
Eastbourne
Cream Finger

HAND-PAINTED CHINA

In this line we are showing
the finest line ever seen in
the city.

GLASSWARE

We are showing a large
assortment of Fancy Vases,
Water Setts, Etc.

Just arrived, a large
shipment of Dinner
and Toilet Setts.

FOR LADIES

we are showing an endless
variety of neckwear, belts,
kimonos in silk, and fancy
wrapperettes, fancy silk
waists, leather hand bags
from the cheapest to the
best, cushion covers, tray
cloths, centre pieces, laund-
ry bags, slippers, cases,
manicure setts, opera shawls,
handkerchief cases and all
kinds fancy handkerchiefs.

Wishing You a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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